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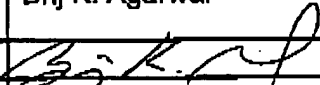
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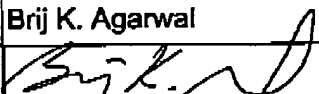
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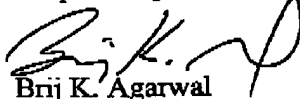
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In the Office Action dated June 2, 2003, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement as to the claims initially presented for examination in the instant application. Specifically, the Examiner has taken the position that Claims 1-64 (Group I) are directed toward a first invention, and that Claims 65-73 (Group II) are directed toward a second, separate invention. The Examiner has required Applicant to elect for prosecution in the instant application either the claims of Group I or the claims of Group II.

In response, Applicant elects for prosecution in the instant application the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-64. Accordingly, it is requested that Claims 65-73 be withdrawn from further consideration in the instant application subject to Applicant's right to file divisional applications directed to such subject matter.

Substantive examination of the instant application is requested at an early date. If any questions remain unresolved, a telephone call to the undersigned would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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